

[0101] What is claimed is:

1 1. A system for an integrated manufacturing execution system, MES, that unifies the
2 production data for a manufactured lot that moves from a current production line to
3 different production lines, comprising:

4 a database recording data pertaining to, a manufacturing lot ID, a current MES
5 associated with the lot ID, MES rules and transactions performed to manufacture the lot
6 ID;

7 a computer of the current production line, the computer communicating with the
8 database and with production line MESs of each of the different production lines to
9 which the lot ID is moved to perform one of the transactions;

10 the database supplying each of the different production lines with the MES rules
11 of the current production line;

12 the database recording transaction data in the current MES and

13 a memory storing the data recorded by the database.

1 2. The system as in claim 1 wherein, the database records transaction data from each
2 of the different production lines, the transaction data corresponding to the MES rules of
3 the current MES.

1 3. The system as in claim 1 wherein, the database records transaction data from each
2 of the different production lines, the transaction data including; track-in, track-out data,
3 and processing data and measurement data, which correspond to the MES rules of the
4 current MES.

1 4. The system as in claim 1, and further comprising:

2 a production computer of each of the different production lines supplying the
3 transaction data to the database.

1 5. The system as in claim 1, and further comprising:

2 the database recording a tool reserve to move the lot ID to a reserved tool of a
3 different production line for the next process step.

1 6. A method for manufacturing capacity utilization with a unified MES, comprising
2 the steps of

3 checking capacity utilization status of multiple tools for performing the next
4 process step on a manufacturing lot;

5 reserving one of the tools to perform the next process step;

6 transferring the manufacturing lot from a current production line to a backup
7 production line having the reserved one of the tools; and

8 performing the next process step in the backup production line, and collecting
9 process data and measurement data, which correspond to the MES rules of the current
10 production line.

1 7. The method as in claim 6, further comprising the step of:

2 storing the process data and manufacturing data of the manufacturing lot in the
3 current production line MES.

1 8. The method as in claim 6, further comprising the steps of:

2 defaulting the manufacturing lot to the next tool in the backup production line for
3 the next process step.

1 9. The method as in claim 6, further comprising the steps of:

2 defaulting the manufacturing lot to the next tool in the backup production line for
3 the next process step;

4 checking the capacity utilization of all tools to perform the next process step; and

5 reserving a selected one of the tools in a different backup production line to
6 perform the next process step.

1 10. The method as in claim 6, further comprising the steps of:

2 defaulting the manufacturing lot to the next tool in the backup production line for
3 the next process step;

4 checking the capacity utilization of all tools to perform the next process step; and

5 reserving the tool of the current production line to perform the next process step.

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